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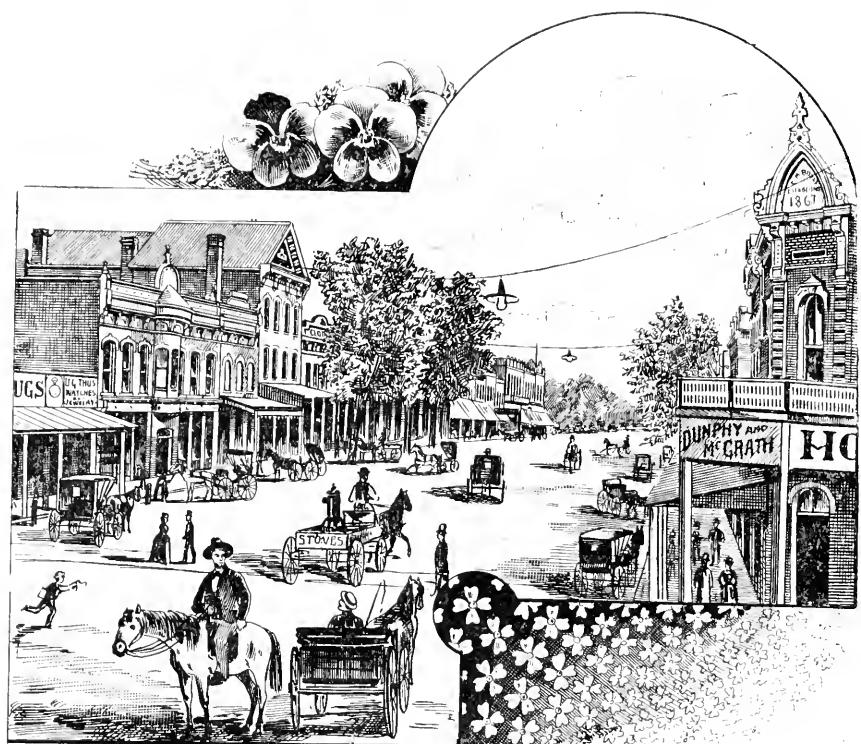




JERSEYVILLE, ILLINOIS.

WHAT wondrous changes come with the whirligig of time! in some instances changes that are rapid and ephemeral, in others a metamorphose that is gradual and permanent. In the over-boomed towns of the far west we have instances of the former, while in the fair little city of Jerseyville, Illinois,—one of the brightest gems in the diadem of a noble State,—is an instance of the latter. In 1834, John Evans sold the eighty acres, the present site of the city of Jerseyville, the county seat of Jersey County, Illinois, to two parties named respectively Lott and Daley, for \$475. To-day the actual valuation of property, real and personal, on this eighty acres is estimated to be \$2,000,000 (figures taken from the last assessment).

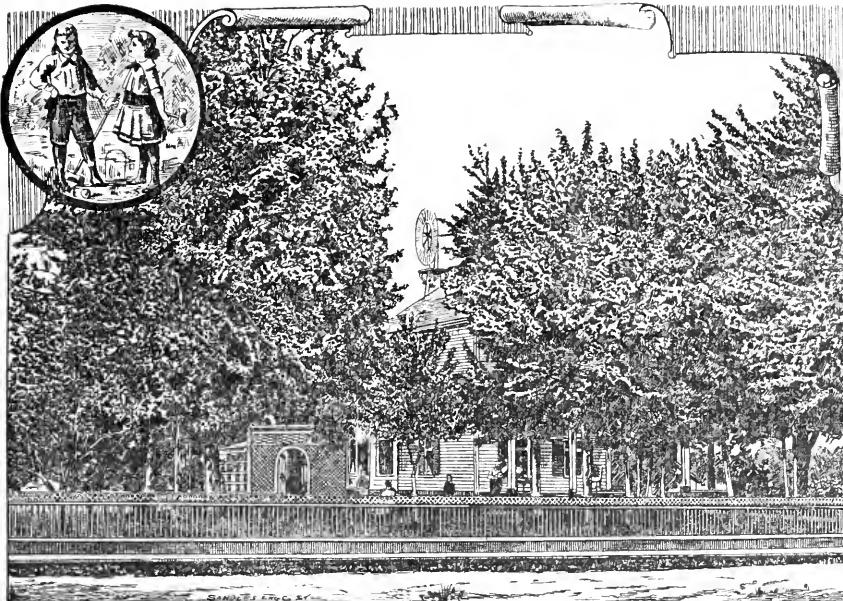
The town of Jerseyville was laid off in 1834, was incorporated in 1837, was selected as the county seat in 1839, and the city of Jerseyville was incorporated under a special charter in 1867, and in 1883 was reorganized under the general law. Here is no ephemeral growth, but a steady, substantial growth, keeping pace with the actual needs and demands of the residents and their ability to maintain it. The first settlers were men of sagacity and prudence; they recognized the fact that the permanent growth and prosperity of Jerseyville depended upon the development and prosperity of the surrounding farming country. It was an agricultural town, purely and absolutely, and they clearly foresaw that as the rich and fertile farming lands around about were developed and brought to a high state of cultivation, that Jerseyville, as the market town for their bountiful crops of corn, wheat, cattle and hogs, would in due time reap a rich reward and become a city fair to look upon, possessing advantages and attractions unsurpassed, the pride at once of its own citizens and the county at large. They did not rush with the western impetuosity of modern times into extravagant schemes and enterprises, loading themselves down with municipal debt, and handicapping their posterity with intolerable burdens. They early saw the secret of their suc-



STREET SCENE, SOUTH STATE STREET.

cess, and nurtured it and fostered it, willing to bide their time, and their wisdom is seen and felt by every thoughtful citizen to-day. They lived in plain, unpretentious dwellings; they made no expensive public improvements; they denied themselves many of the comforts and conveniences of life; they kept their taxes within their ability to pay: they issued no bonds, and the result was and is a heritage without encumbrance, bringing with it blessings innumerable to the present population, and which, if guarded with the same zealous care and wisdom will extend its beneficent effects to generations yet to come.

As foreseen and predicted, with the development of the farming interests of the county, came material advancement and growth at Jerseyville, the county seat. The fair prairies of Jersey county, with their gorgeous flowers and emerald sod, that once lay basking 'neath a summer sun without a trace of human habitation upon their broad bosoms, are now under the hand of the thrifty husbandman, yielding an abundant harvest and fruitage: beautiful and highly cultivated farms are to be seen on every hand; thriving villages and towns and commodious farm residences—homes of peace and contentment—greet the eye. The wilderness has been changed to the home of civilization and wealth. The transformation is complete, and it is safe to say that no county of its dimensions in the Commonwealth of Illinois can make a better showing in soil, products, wealth, intelligence, enterprise, and all the elements of civilized life, than Jersey County.

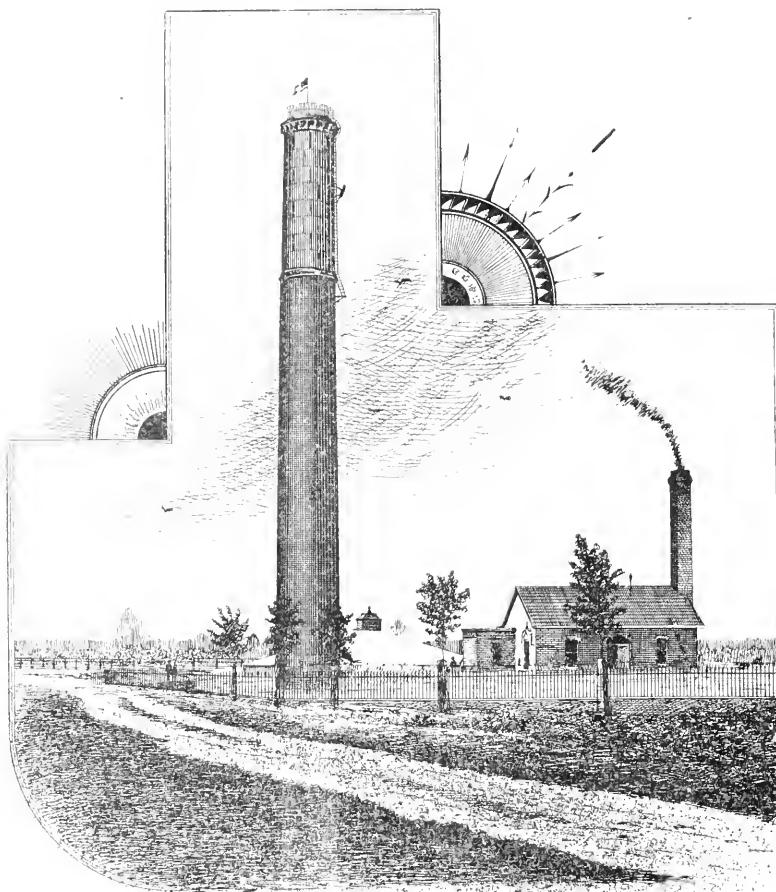


RESIDENCE OF WALLACE LEIGH, WEST PEARL STREET.

These statements are made in this little pamphlet for the information of investors and home seekers, and others into whose hands it may fall seeking a change of location. The pamphlet is issued by the Citizens' Association of the City of Jerseyville, and it is the desire of the members of this Association that only facts shall be recorded in its pages—facts which can be verified upon investigation, and which they feel confident will induce many new comers to their midst.

The principal fact which it is sought to emphasize and make public, is that the City of Jerseyville, standing as it does upon a solid basis, without a cumbersome debt, with phenomenally low taxes, with excellent schools, with a rich agricultural country surrounding, with fine public improvements, with good railroad transportation facilities, with its high and healthful location, is a most desirable place in which to locate, offering superior inducements in all departments of business.

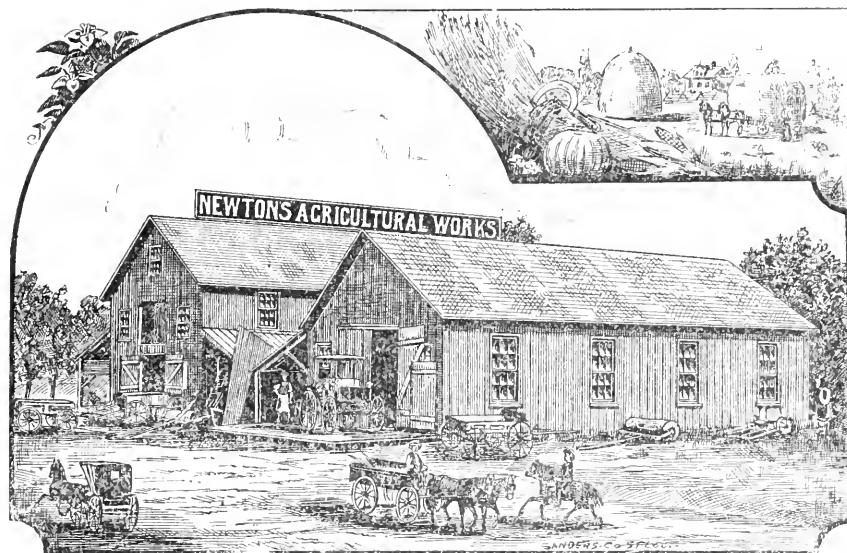
And there is another fact that this Association desires to give especial prominence, and that is that Jerseyville, by reason of her new system of water works and abundant supply of water, is better prepared than ever before to do manufacturing of all kinds, and to encourage the planting of manufactures and industrial enterprises within her limits. Jerseyville, like most inland cities, has long felt the need of an abundant water supply: the city has spent much time and money in searching and experimenting for water, but her citizens were plucky and determined, and last year sunk an artesian well 2,000 feet, when their efforts were rewarded by an abundant flow of arte-



CITY WATER WORKS.

sian water, and the contract was at once made with the Rockford Construction Co., of Rockford, Illinois, to put in water works, the plans for the same having been furnished by G. C. Morgan, engineer, of Chicago. The water is soft and of the best quality for all purposes, and is seemingly inexhaustible, and the citizens feel that the question of water supply is settled for all future time.

Abundance of water and cheap fuel are prerequisites to successful manufacturing. The water we have, and the fuel we have but as yet undeveloped. There is abundance of coal in Jersey County for the future use of the inhabitants: the two coal mines near Brighton, on the eastern side of the county, are the best workable beds in the state, being the greatest in thickness and furnishing the most valuable coal. These two beds crop out along the eastern portion of the county, and one of them, No. 5, furnishes most of the coal mined in the county, as it does in the state. This coal is easy of access, be-

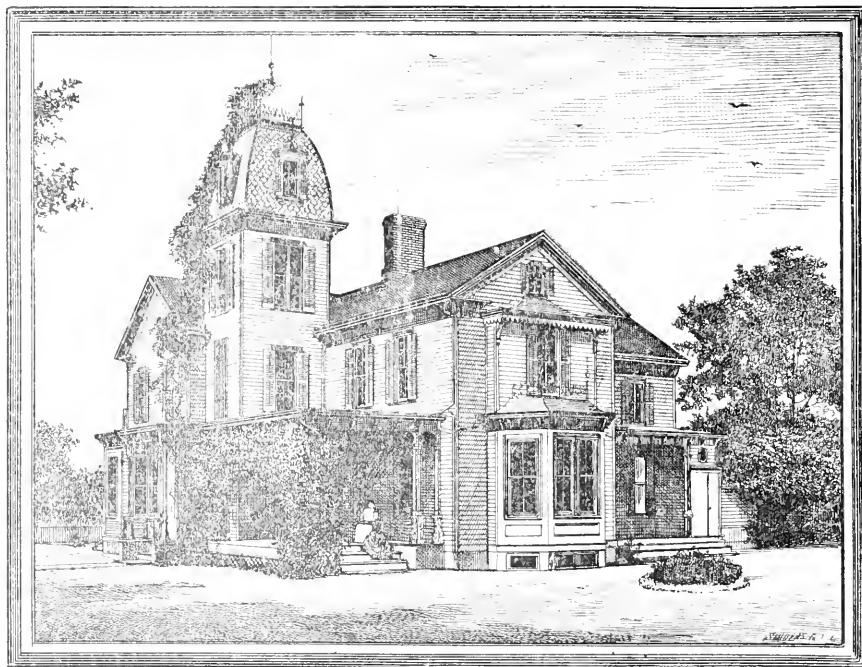


ROBERT NEWTON & SON'S AGRICULTURAL WORKS.

ing near the surface, and consequently requires small outlay for sinking shafts, which should and will in time make it very cheap to the consumer. Coal is brought to us now by rail from Alton, Chatham, Virden, Girard, Petersburg, Chesterfield and Springfield, and by reason of the competition existing is laid down in Jerseyville at a remarkably low rate, sufficiently so to make manufacturing in many directions, other things being equal, safe and profitable.

We thus feel justified in saying to manufacturers seeking favorable locations, that we have in Jerseyville abundance of water and cheap fuel, which, added to our superior railroad facilities, should make this point a very desirable one for many kinds of manufacturing. And the association is encouraged to believe that when these pertinent facts are fully understood, a great impetus will be given our manufacturing interests, and that the city will enter upon an era of prosperity in this direction never before reached. Agriculture has made Jerseyville what she is to-day, and will continue to contribute to her support and growth, and the citizens, realizing that there are greater possibilities in store for them if they put forth the required energy and effort, desire by all honorable means to induce manufacturers to come to their midst. They have at great expense supplied the means and facilities for cheap manufacturing, and these, together with other favoring conditions and circumstances which they can show, they feel assured will conduce to the desired end.

Jerseyville has a population numbering 4,000, wide-awake, thorough-going, enterprising people, and is located on the Jacksonville and Kansas City division of the Chicago and Alton Railway, and the main line of the St. Louis, Alton and Springfield Railway, forty-three miles from St. Louis and sixty-eight miles from Springfield, the Capital of the State. The city has a high,

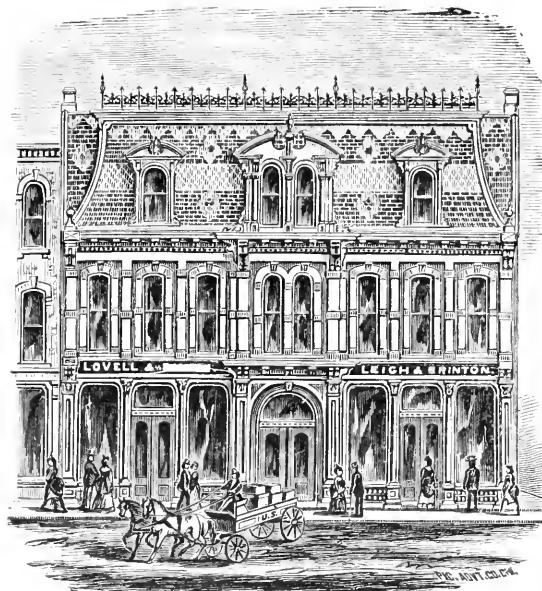


RESIDENCE OF PRENTISS D. CHENEY, NORTH STATE STREET.

commanding and healthful location, being 500 feet above the Mississippi river, situated on high, rolling prairie land, the highest point between Alton and Jacksonville on the line of the C. & A. R. R., affording pure, invigorating air not vitiated with malarious or other deleterious substances, and a measure of health quite unknown to the average city of its class; affording also admirable natural drainage and other sanitary conditions unexcelled.

Many ornate private residences are to be seen along its highways, while its churches and public buildings are many of them models of modern architectural beauty and finish. Luxuriant shade trees are numerous, while the many beautiful, shaded lawns to be seen are pleasing to the eye, and indicate the abodes of people at once cultured and refined.

The city is under the best municipal government, the streets, alleyways and sidewalks are kept in good repair, with due regard given to their cleanliness. The city tax has seldom if ever exceeded fifty cents on the one hundred dollars, and frequently the revenue from other sources has been sufficient to meet the city expenditures. The city fathers, as before intimated, wisely deferred the matter of city improvements until such time as they could be undertaken without burdensome results. Two years ago a commodious city hall was erected, and the present summer the new city water works have been constructed, and it is learned from a reliable source that \$25,000 five per cent. twenty-year bonds, recently negotiated, cover the entire municipal indebtedness.



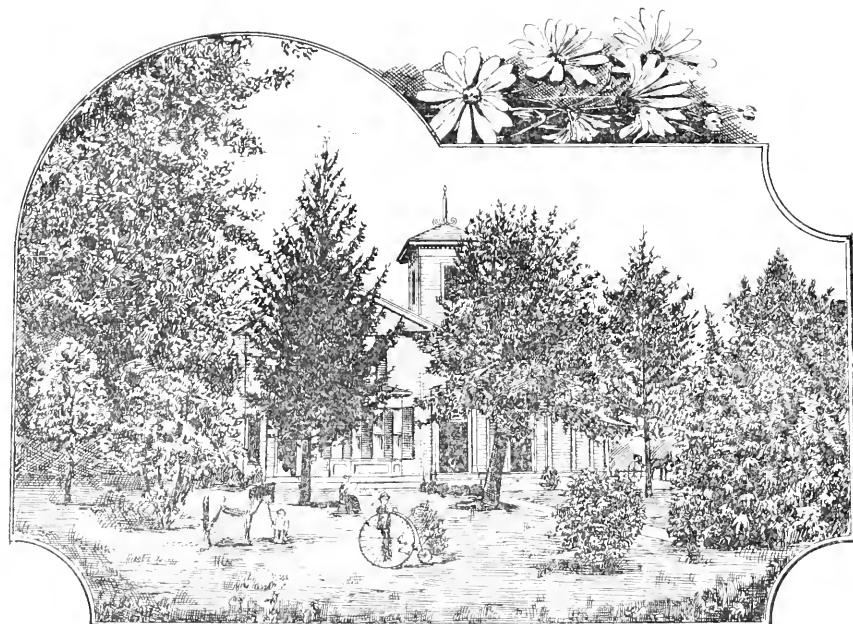
COMMERCIAL HOTEL, WEST PEARL STREET.

The business houses are especially attractive, a number of blocks devastated by fire a few years since being replaced with new and elegant buildings, giving that portion of the city an imposing appearance. In a word, Jerseyville is a bright, cheery, enterprising and beautiful little city that evokes the admiration of all strangers and visitors. The business interests are mostly in the hands of young men—men of push, energy and enterprise, who respond liberally and promptly to any and all projects, schemes and enterprises calculated to enhance the interests of the city. As a result, the city has an air of business thrift and prosperity noticeable at all times.

There are nine church edifices: Two Catholic (one German), Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist, Episcopal, German Lutheran, Colored Baptist, and Colored Methodist. Of benevolent orders there are a Masonic Lodge and Chapter, Odd Fellows' Lodge and Encampment, Knights of Honor, Sons of Temperance, A. O. U. W. Lodge, Grand Army Post, Sons of Veterans Camp, Modern Woodmen Camp, W. C. T. U. organization, and Western Catholic Union society.

There are three weekly newspapers, viz.: *The Jersey County Democrat*, the *Republican-Examiner*, the *Republican Call*, and the *Daily Call*.

Within the past year a board of trade known as the Citizens' Association was organized, the prime purpose of which is to look after the business interests and to afford organized and concerted effort in all undertakings involving the welfare of the city. The membership includes our most prominent and influential business men, and the utility of the organization is already well established.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. HELENA BERTMAN, GIDDINGS AVE.

Jerseyville has for many years been the greatest grain center in this part of the state. The steam mills and elevators, of which there are five, are worked to their fullest capacity during the grain season, and retain the trade and custom of the surrounding country by their liberal management and the uniform payment of the highest cash market prices for grain. A glance at the yearly shipments by rail from this point, and a comparison of the same with shipments from other neighboring points on our roads, will fully corroborate our statement. The tonnage forwarded by the C. & A. R. R. from this station during the last twelve months, including wheat, corn and live stock, amounted to 38,008,561 pounds, while the tonnage of freight received for the same period was:

Lumber,	3,349,400 lbs.
Soft Coal,	6,712,000 lbs.
Miscellaneous freight,	7,907,684 lbs.
Total,	17,869,084 lbs.

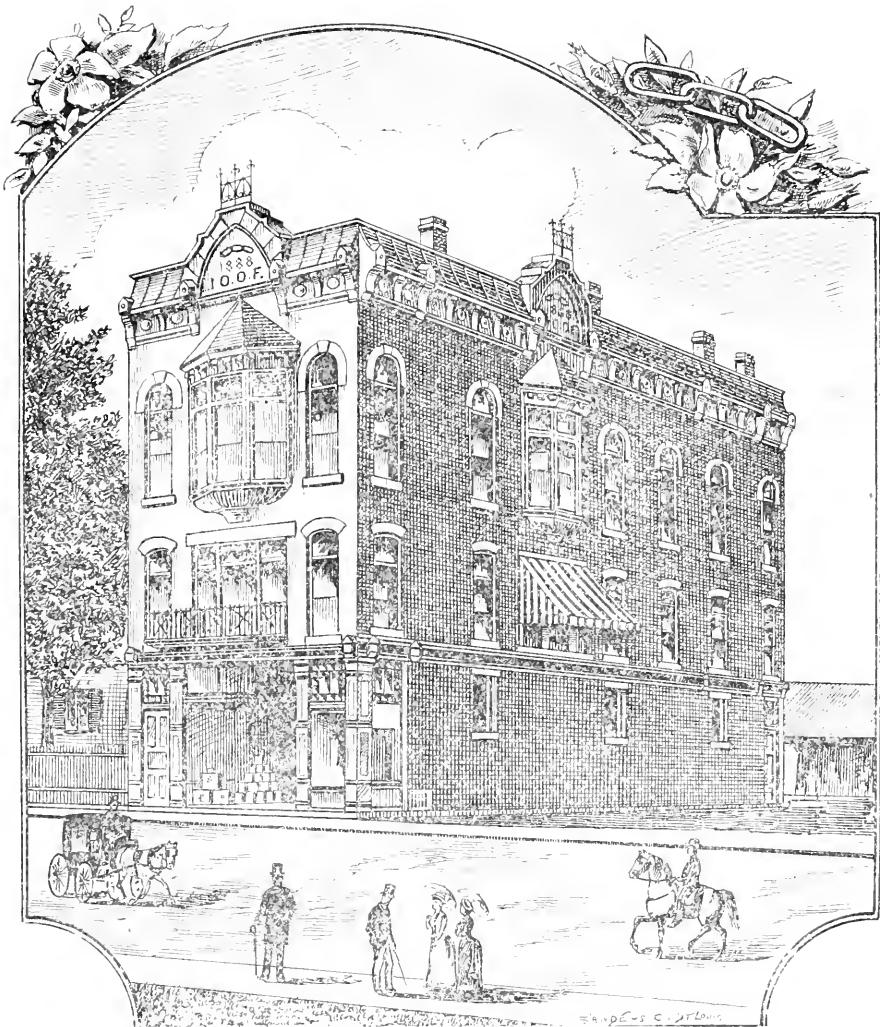
This includes regular legitimate freight, and not Company freight, on which there are no charges. From the local agent of the St. L., A. & S. R. R. we get the following figures for the twelve months past:

FREIGHT FORWARDED.

Stock,	120 Cars.
Grain and Merchandise,	730 Cars.

FREIGHT RECEIVED.

Merchandise, etc.,	1,290 Cars.
Total No. cars handled,	2,040

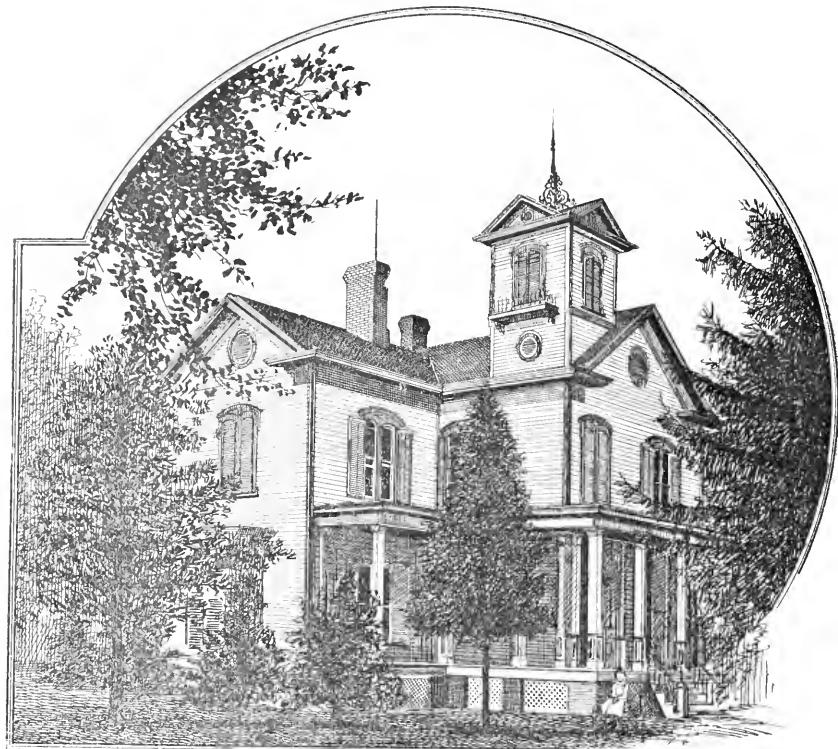


ODD FELLOWS HALL, WEST PEARL STREET.

THESE IMPROVEMENTS

are invaluable as all men of experience and observation will admit. They come slowly, oftentimes after years of effort and vain endeavor, but they bring with them blessings and untold advantages, which amply repay the effort it costs to get them. Jerseyville is proud of these improvements, they are substantial and permanent, and will doubtless contribute greatly to her future increase in wealth and population.

The extensive car and machine shops of the St. L., A. & S. R. R. have been located at Jerseyville, and are now under process of erection. The new turn-table has been put in, and the walls of the round-house and machine shops are well up in the air. These shops will in time give employment to a large number of men, and contribute no inconsiderable amount to the business interests of the city.



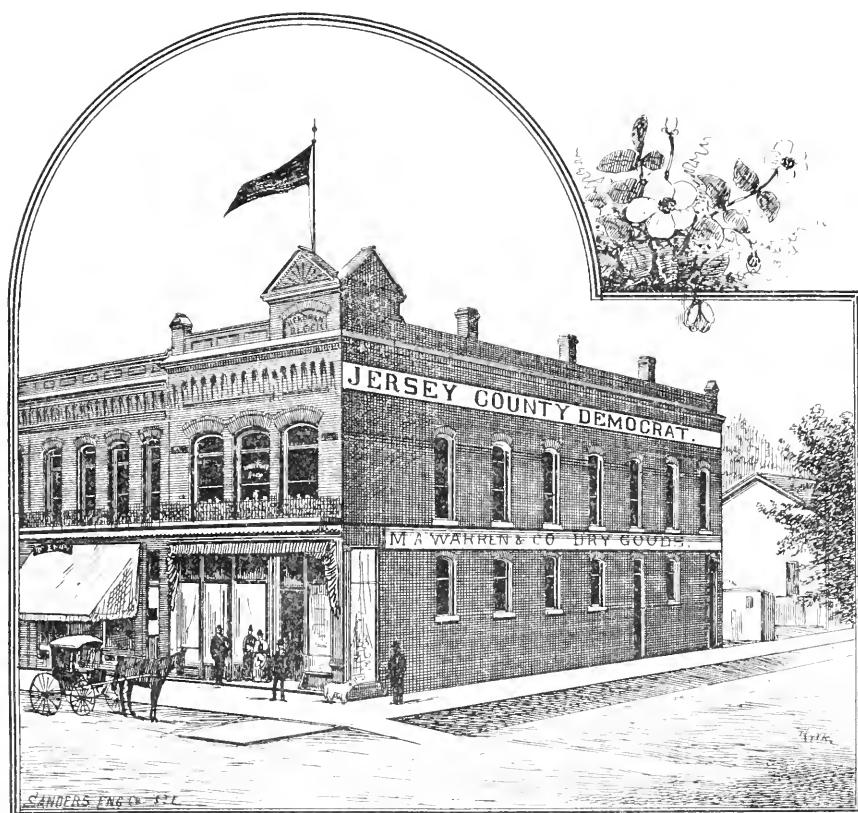
RESIDENCE OF GEO. W. WARE, WEST PEARL STREET.

We have the usual complement of merchants and business men, lawyers, physicians, bankers, dentists, real estate and insurance agents, hotels, mechanics, masons, carpenters, tailors, etc., etc., found in places of this size.

There are three loan and building associations at Jerseyville, which under wise management are doing much to build up the city, particularly the additions laid off in late years. The money is loaned readily and always commands a good premium. Among the oldest of these associations is what is known as the "Jerseyville Building, Loan and Homestead Association," a corporation with an authorized capital stock of \$500,000. Shares \$100 each. Stock subscribed and issued now in force:

1st Series of stock now in force,	\$97,000 00
2d " " " " "	48,200 00
3d " " " " "	30,800 00
4th " " " " "	17,900 00
5th " " " " "	23,500 00
Total stock in force,	\$217,400 00

A new series will be started in December next. The stock is held by about 250 holders, mostly residents of Jerseyville. It has loans in force



HERDMAN BLOCK, NORTH MAIN STREET.

amounting to the sum of \$35,000. These loans have been made in large measure to persons for the purpose of building or purchasing homes, or to pay off encumbrances against their homes. This association is in a flourishing condition, is well managed, and is doing a vast amount of good to the city.

Stock in the 1st series sells at an advance of \$4.00 more per share than has been paid in upon it.

There is a well organized fire department in Jerseyville, with complete hook and ladder apparatus, and with our new water works we shall have comparative immunity from the danger of fire.

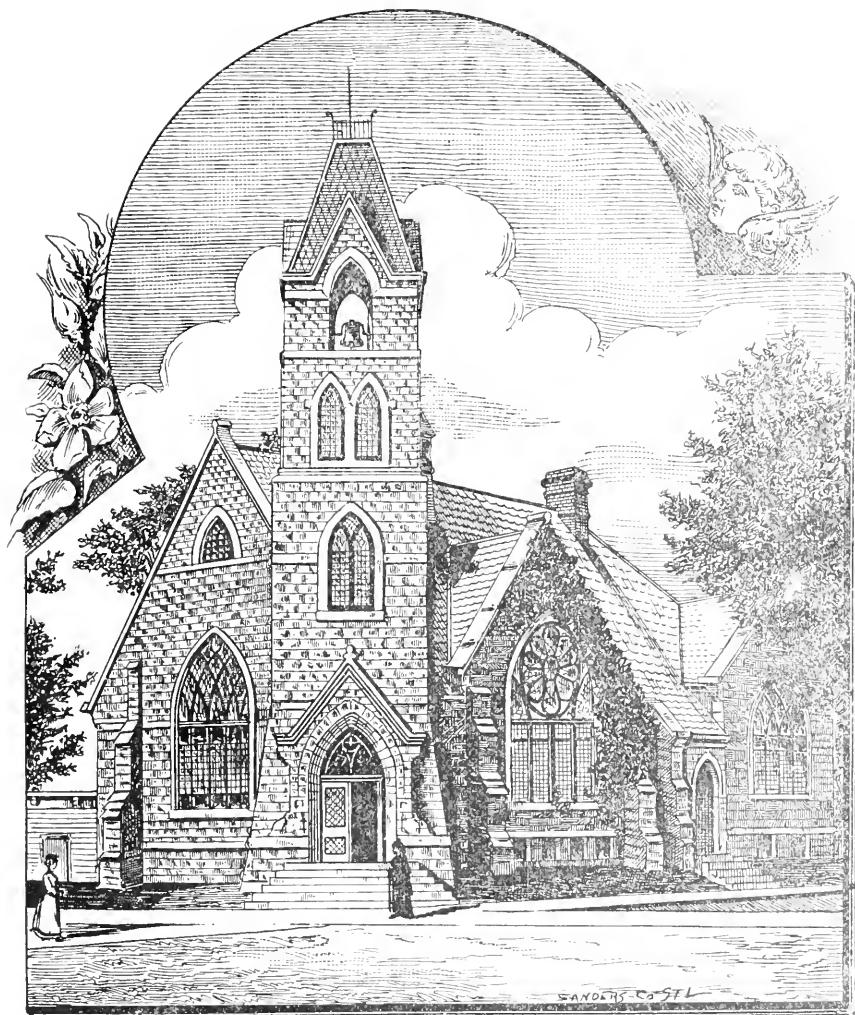
The old Court House with jail attached, built in 1840, was destroyed by fire January 6, 1884. A new and substantial jail, has been built, at a cost of \$16,000, and in the near future a new and splendid Court House structure will adorn the square at the county seat. The county is under township organization, and is entirely out of debt, a fact of especial interest to all home seekers and investors and which speaks well for the efficiency of the management of county affairs.



JERSEYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

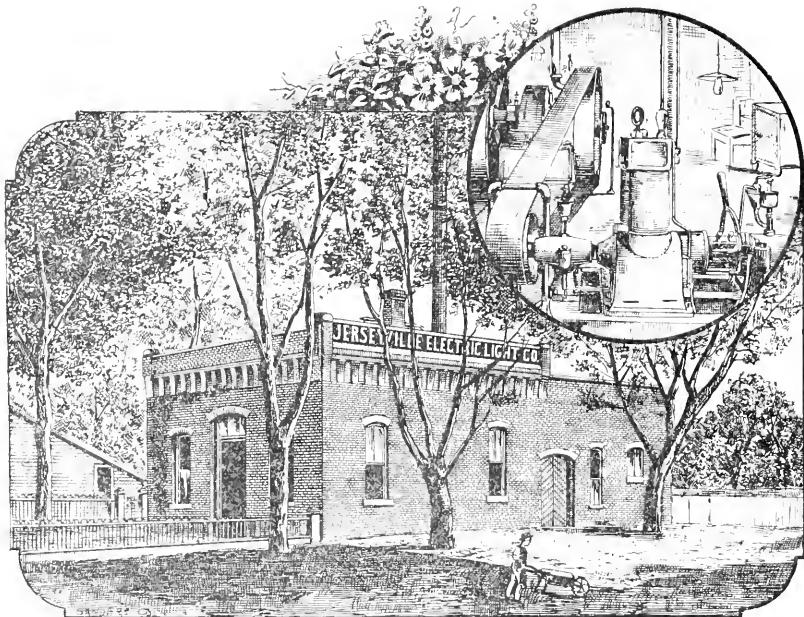
EDUCATIONAL

Educational facilities and advantages are of the first importance to a man seeking a permanent investment or home, and in these particulars Jerseyville has been singularly fortunate in the past, and will, no doubt, maintain the same standard of efficiency in the future. Her graded public schools and high school have for a number of years past been under the guidance and management of Prof. Joshua Pike, a man of state wide reputation as an educator, whose acknowledged superior abilities, and personal worth as a citizen, have done much to popularize our schools and give them a rank and standing equaled by few and surpassed by none in the state. We venture the opinion that nowhere throughout the limits of the state can a stronger and healthier sentiment in favor of good schools be found than in Jerseyville. All classes unite in this sentiment, because all classes have felt the beneficial results. Some twelve classes have been graduated at our high school, and these young men and young women are to-day, many of them, either teaching within the county or holding responsible positions, filling the places of useful and honored citizens. As an evidence of the practical training and thorough instruction of these schools we may refer to the fact that our graduates are admitted to Harvard, Yale, Cornell, and Ann Arbor Universities unconditionally, and frequently pass directly into the higher professional schools of the land. Our district this year is building a new and handsome annex to the central public school building, to meet the increased demand for seats. The number



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SOUTH STATE STREET

of outside tuition students is yearly increasing, and the revenue from this source alone is sufficient to pay the salaries of the superintendent and assistants. The district has no debt save the one just created for the annex (\$10,000 twenty year bonds at five per cent.), which will make no perceptible increase in taxation. We now have a seating capacity for 1200 pupils and students, with eight grades in the lower grammer department and a four years course in the high school. With flourishing schools and churches the *morale* of Jerseyville is all that could be desired. There is no rust on Jerseyville, nor do her people move in ruts. They are an active, bustling, reading, *traveling* people, fully alive to the higher refinements and social amenities and conventionalities of life.



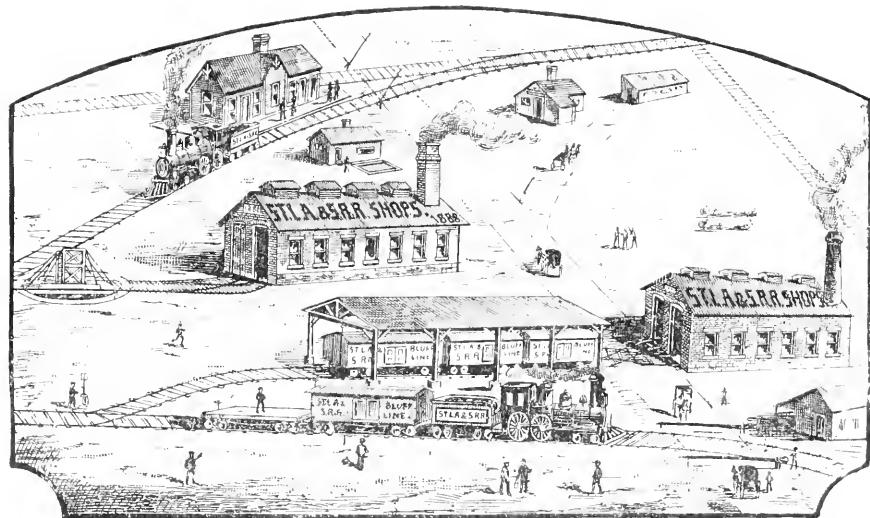
ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

AN ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

IT HAS been in successful operation the past two years, supplying fifty-seven street lamps of 32 candle power, and our business houses and residences with this best of improved light at a very reasonable cost. It is the Edison system, with an 80-horse power boiler, and 75-horse power Armington & Sims engine. It has two No. 10 Edison Dynamos, and all necessary appliances and fixtures. Its capacity is 600 16-candle power lamps, and it is pronounced by visitors to be equal if not superior to any plant of its size in the country.

The water works just completed are owned by the city, and the water will be furnished to consumers at the very lowest possible price.

The prairie lands of Jersey county, with their rich, black, alluvial soil, seem the home of wheat, corn and other grains, while the bluff and broken lands in the vicinity of the rivers are well adapted to the culture of the grape and other fruits, and taking the county as a whole, in an agricultural sense, it ranks with the best in the state, and its proximity to these great rivers, together with the excellent railroad facilities, must commend it to all seeking homes in the west.

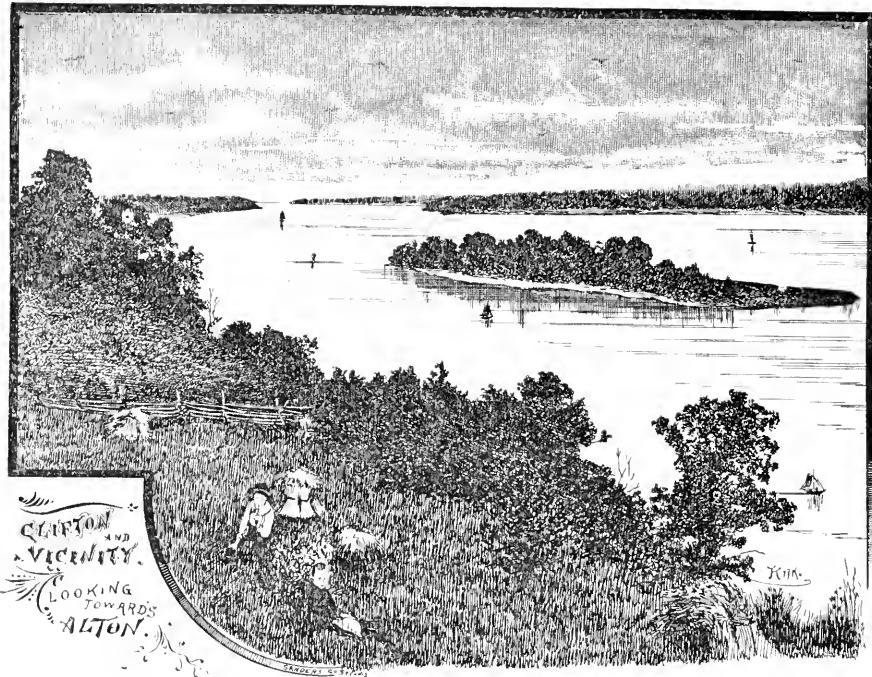


CAR SHOPS OF ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND SPRINGFIELD RAILROAD.

RAILROADS

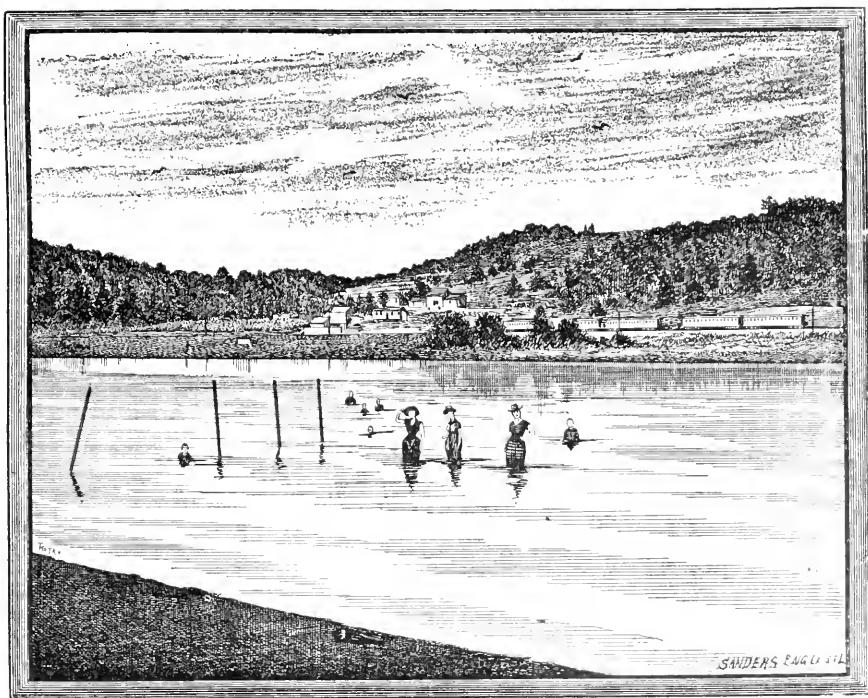
HERE are three lines of railroad traversing the territory of Jersey County, connecting it with eastern and southern markets. The St. Louis and Kansas City branch of the Chicago and Alton R. R. has two stations within the county—Jerseyville and Delhi. The Rock Island and St. Louis branch of the C., B. & Q. R. R. has one station in the county, Kemper, while the St. Louis, Alton and Springfield branch of the Wabash, now known as the Bluff Line, enters the county from the northeast, passing Fidelity, Jerseyville and thence on in a southwesterly direction to Newbern, where it branches, one branch going to Grafton, Jersey County, on the Mississippi river, and the other south to Alton and St. Louis. We thus have at Jerseyville the Kansas City branch of the C. & A. R. R. giving us an outlet north, south, and to the far west, and the St. L., A. & S. R. R. giving us an outlet east, west, and south, the latter line also giving us competition rates to St. Louis and Chicago.

In addition to these iron roads, Jersey County is favored with about thirty miles of river front on the Mississippi and Illinois rivers, which great water ways facilitate the transportation of merchandise and the surplus of produce of Jersey county and this portion of the State, bringing us into direct communication with the great marts of commerce north and south, and adding to the commercial value of everything we produce.



CLIFTON TERRACE.

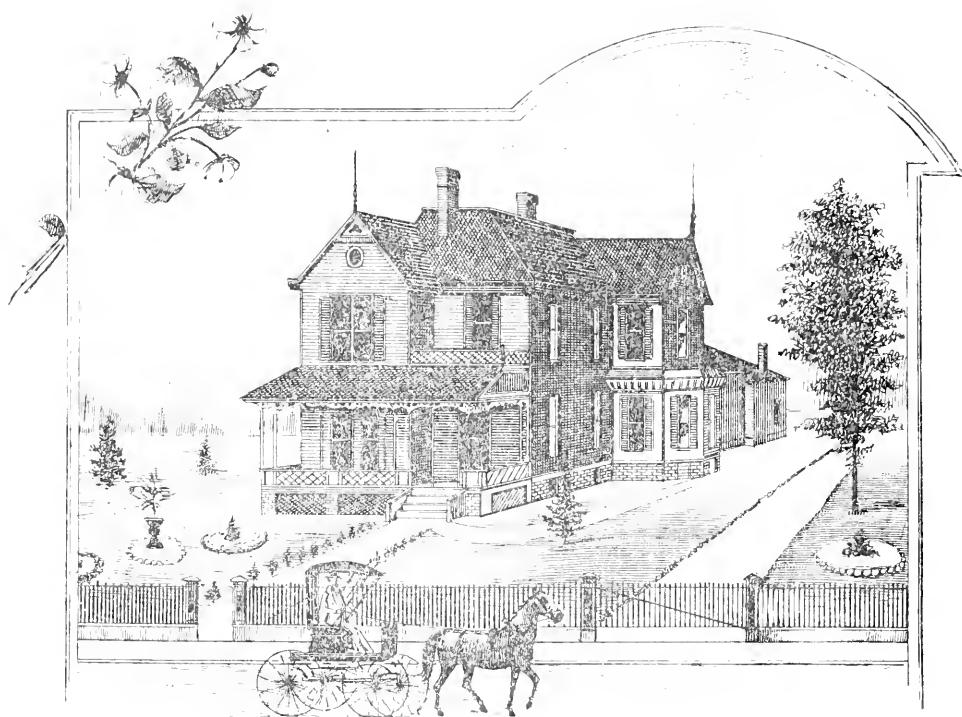
The recent extension of the St. L., A. & S. R. R. from Newbern to Alton and St. Louis, has brought within easy reach of Jerseyville what is destined to be one of the most popular summer and pleasure resorts in the west, and which is now extensively patronized by our home people in the way of picnies and pleasure seeking parties. Clifton Terrace is located on the Mississippi, about fourteen miles from Jerseyville, on the line of this road. The bluff scenery on the Mississippi for twenty miles above Alton, is unsurpassed in picturesque beauty and loveliness, rivalling even the famous Palisaides of the historic Hudson. These castellated cliffs come squarely to the river front, and rearing their frescoed walls to a height of one hundred feet, or more, stand there, as they did in ages past, like mute sentinels guarding the mighty "Father of Waters" in its ceaseless and noiseless flow to the Gulf. Through a gorge letting down to the river the high lands of Clifton are reached, where a magnificent view is obtained, embracing three of the greatest rivers on the continent, the Missouri, Mississippi, and Illinois, and a beautiful landscape stretching away toward to the setting sun as far as the eye can reach, diversified here and there by patches of woodland, winding streams, and picturesque hill and dale, the whole producing a scenic effect of unparalleled natural beauty.



CLIFTON TERRACE BEACH.

Opposite the main shore in the river at this point is an island, which has the effect of producing an almost stationary body of water for nearly a mile fronting Clifton Terrace, making the river especially attractive for boating and bathing purposes. A splendid beach is found here, extending out from the island, and this season bath houses have been erected, and daily, numbers of people can be seen sporting in the surf. It is the purpose of this railroad company to beautify this island, and erect upon it a commodious summer hotel, and its proximity to Jerseyville, Alton and St. Louis make the scheme a feasible one and an assured success.

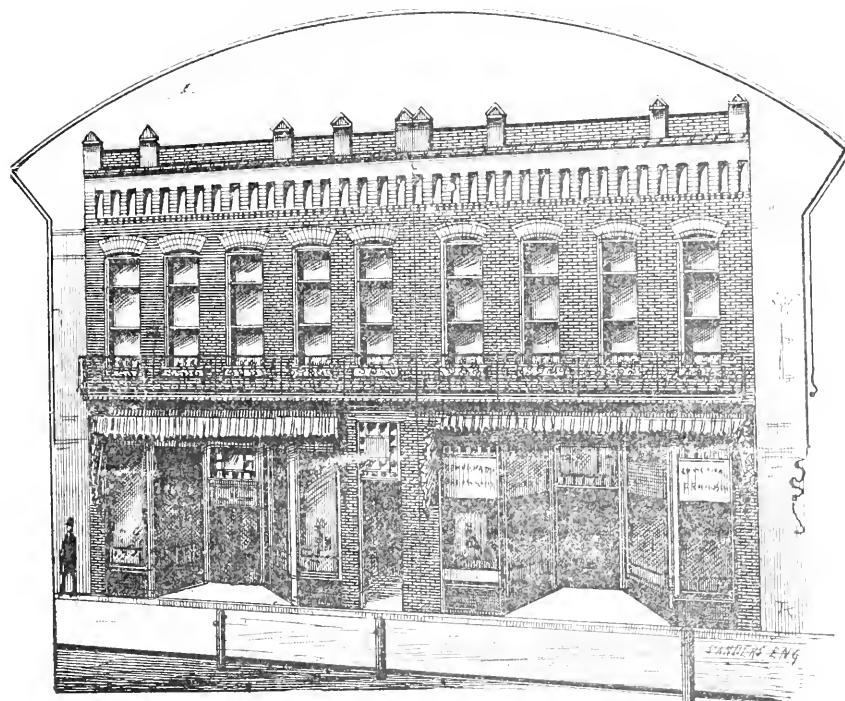
Further along on the river bluff in Jersey county and on this same line of railroad (St. L., A. & S.), are what are known as the Piasa Bluffs Assembly Grounds, and the grounds of the Piasa Improvement Company, which are destined also in the not far distant future to become a most delightful and popular place of resort. Several hundred acres of the river front are owned by a wealthy syndicate that proposes to establish here a "Western Chautauqua," that shall rival the famous Chautauqua of New York in physical attractions and conveniences, as well as in its literary, scientific, and religious features. Already extensive improvements are under way: the grounds are being laid off into walks and drives, cottages are being built, and the contracts are let for a spacious summer hotel.



RESIDENCE OF DR. A. A. SHOBE, EAST PEARL STREET.

Another item that was overlooked in our mention of the new artesian well, and which will add greatly to the attractiveness of our locality and make it a health resort second to none in the state, is the medicinal properties this water is shown to possess. The analysis was made at the laboratory of Beloit College, Wis., by Prof. Erastus G. Smith, an eminent chemist, and discloses the presence of healthful elements in parts of potassa, soda, magnesia, alumina, iron, chlorine, sulphuric acid gas, carbonic acid gas, and silica. We have not space for the tabulated statement, showing the combination of these acid gases and bases, but such statement we will gladly furnish to any one desiring it. In concluding his report Prof. Smith says: "The waters from the Jerseyville well will probably prove laxative in effect, though not excessively so, and are certainly free from all deleterious organic matters."

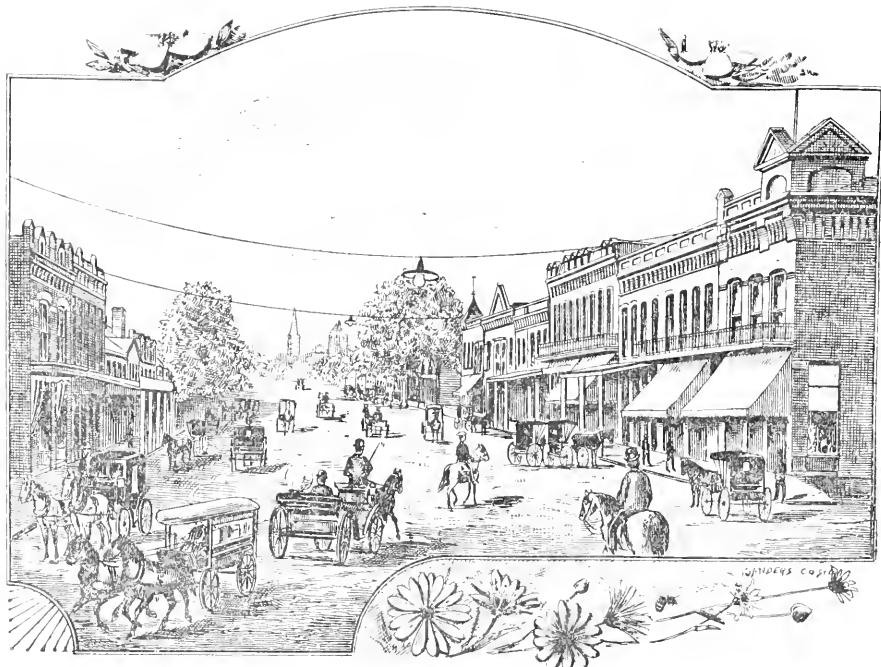
We may also add that this water is proving most excellent for steam. It has been thoroughly tested in locomotive and other boilers, and produces far less scaling upon the boilers than other water, even surface water taken from ponds or from springs, which fact adds greatly to its value for all purposes.



WILEY BLOCK, NORTH MAIN STREET.

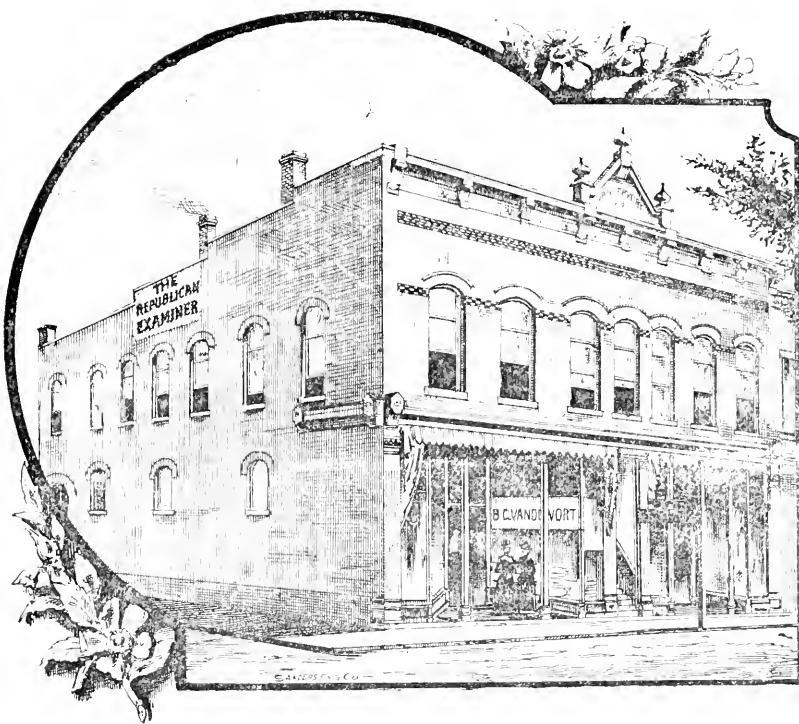
The Jersey County Fair, held annually at Jerseyville, is an institution in which the citizens of Jerseyville and the county at large take especial pride. This Fair has been of incalculable benefit to the city, and continues to maintain its remarkable prestige and success. The grounds and improvements cost originally \$15,000, and the first fair was held in 1868, and through the liberal policy of the stock holders the yearly net proceeds of the fair have been used in beautifying and improving the grounds until now we exhibition grounds and facilities second to none of similar fairs in the state. These annual fairs have contributed greatly to the improvement of stock and grain products in the county, and the active and supporting interest felt for the Fair by our townspeople will not permit it to languish and suffer, as have many similar fairs in other counties in the state. The board of directors and officers are annually chosen from among our best citizens, and by judicious management, a lively and indeed enthusiastic interest is maintained.

We have referred somewhat in detail to these attractions, that home seekers and investors, into whose hands this little pamphlet may fall, may know something of the pleasurable and profitable resources enjoyed by the citizens of Jerseyville.



STREET SCENE, NORTH MAIN STREET.

TRULY, Nature has smiled upon this favored spot, situated as it is in such a rich and prosperous country. Look, and you see the evidences of it on all sides. It is written in the perfect blue of the cloudless skies; the balmy breezes whisper of it in your conscious ear, and the broad and fertile lands testify to it by yielding plenteous crops to the thrifty farmer. The equable climate here is what may be termed semi-southern—the location being just far enough north to be free from protracted oppressive heat and sultriness, and far enough south to escape the sweep of blizzards. Whether it be due to the comparatively high altitude or some mystery of nature, the fact remains that refreshing breezes prevail here during almost the entire heated term, and even when the days are warmest, the nights are usually cool, making a blanket a comfort. The purity of the atmosphere and uniformity of temperature, coupled with extraordinary natural advantages and attractions combine to make Jerseyville a most desirable and healthful abiding place. Pneumonia is very rare, and what is more remarkable, diphtheria and scarlatina, those scourges of many otherwise healthful localities, are here almost unknown.



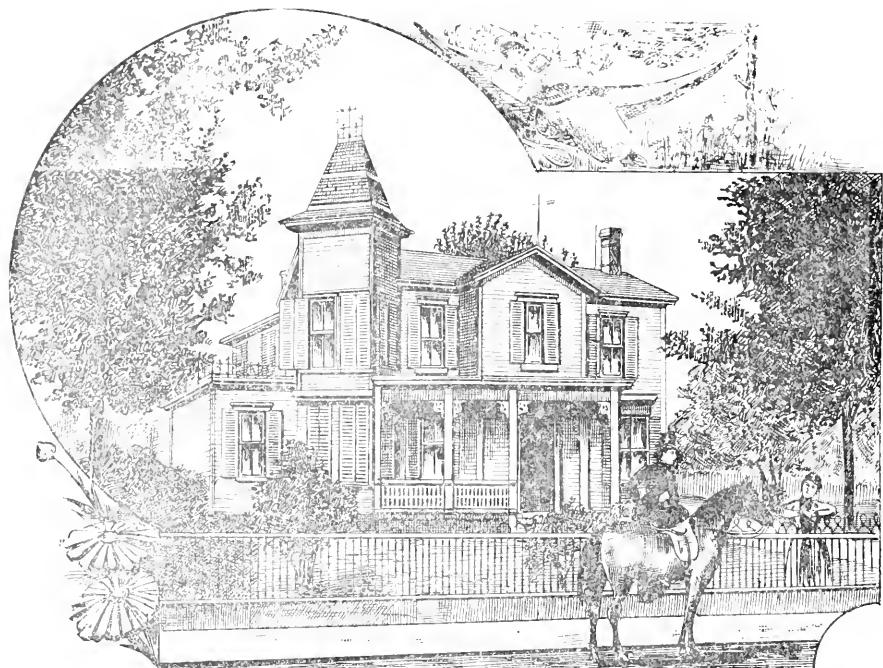
VANDERVOORT BLOCK, WEST PEARL STREET.

We have thus imperfectly and without any attempt at rhetoric, endeavored, for the information of those seeking homes or business investments, and particularly manufacturers, to set forth the advantages, resources, and attractions to be found in our city. There is, of course, much omitted in this hasty sketch, but we promise to make good every statement herein set forth, and shall take pleasure in calling attention to additional details not here mentioned.

Write to the secretary of the Citizens' Association, or, which is better, come yourself and see us and be convinced of the truth of what we affirm. Jerseyville is not an Eldorado, nor is it Utopia. We are a busy, active, working people, and we hope by supplying the necessary means and resources to induce others of the same sort to come among us.

Our Citizens' Association is thoroughly organized, with committees appointed to especially look after the entertainment of prospectors who may visit our city, and all such parties are earnestly requested to make themselves known to these committees through the secretary, Mr. Snedeker.

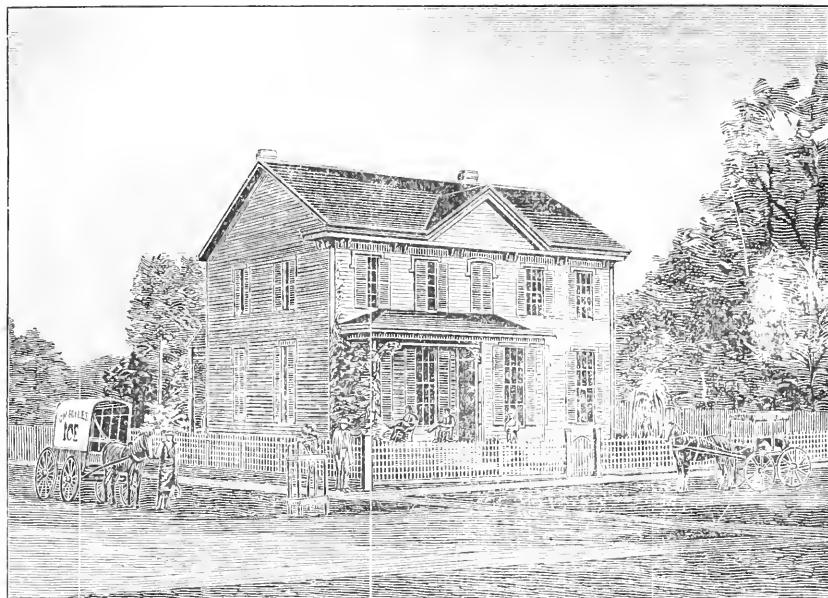
We conclude the pages of this pamphlet with additional views of prominent buildings in the city.



RESIDENCE OF JUDGE GEO. W. HERDMAN, WEST LIBERTY STREET.



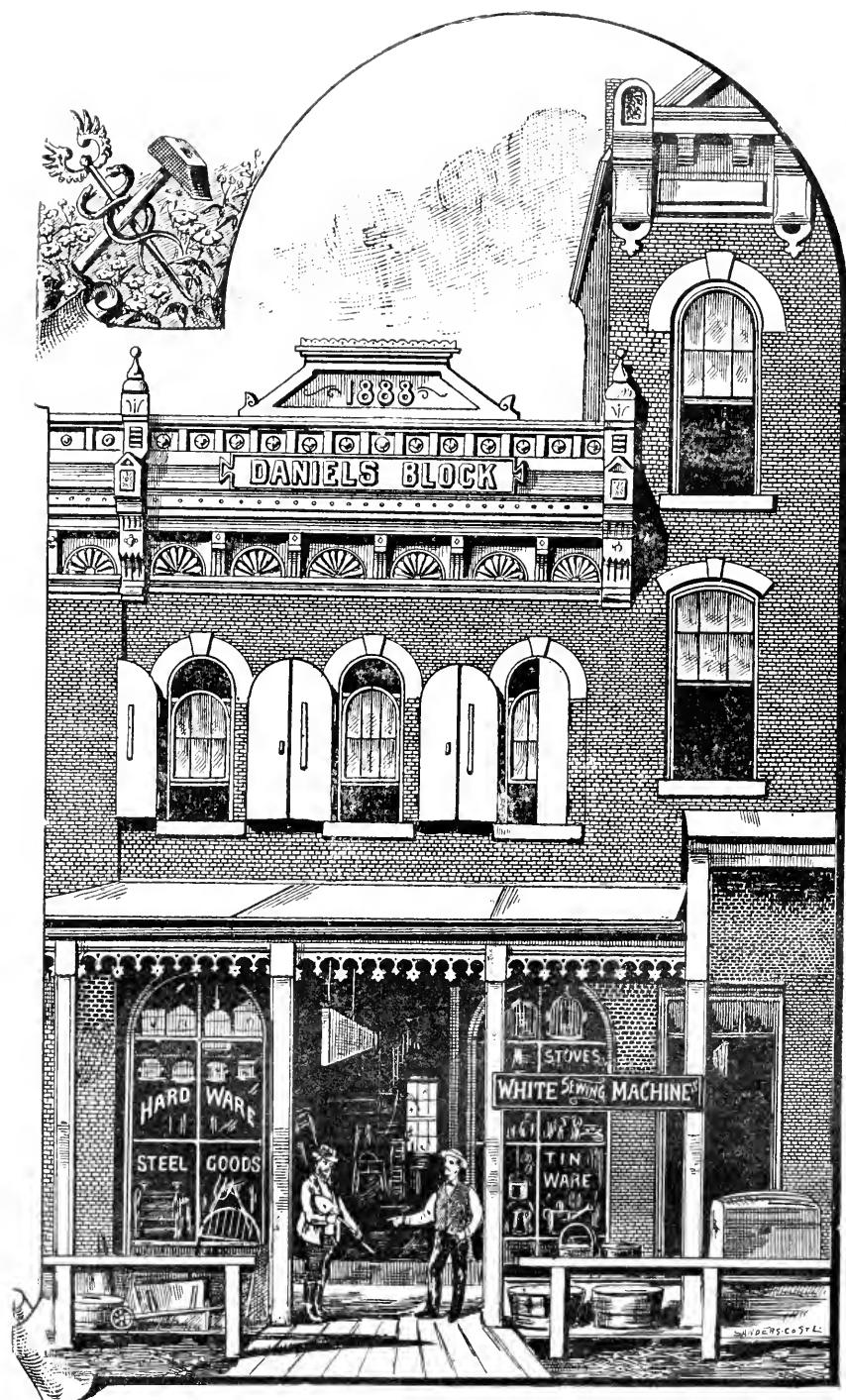
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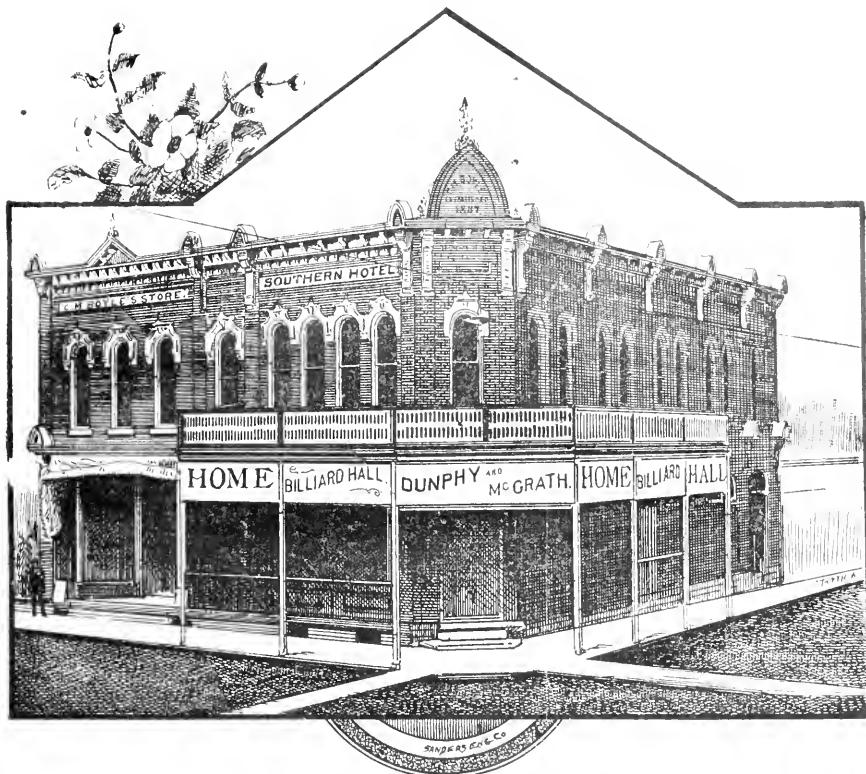
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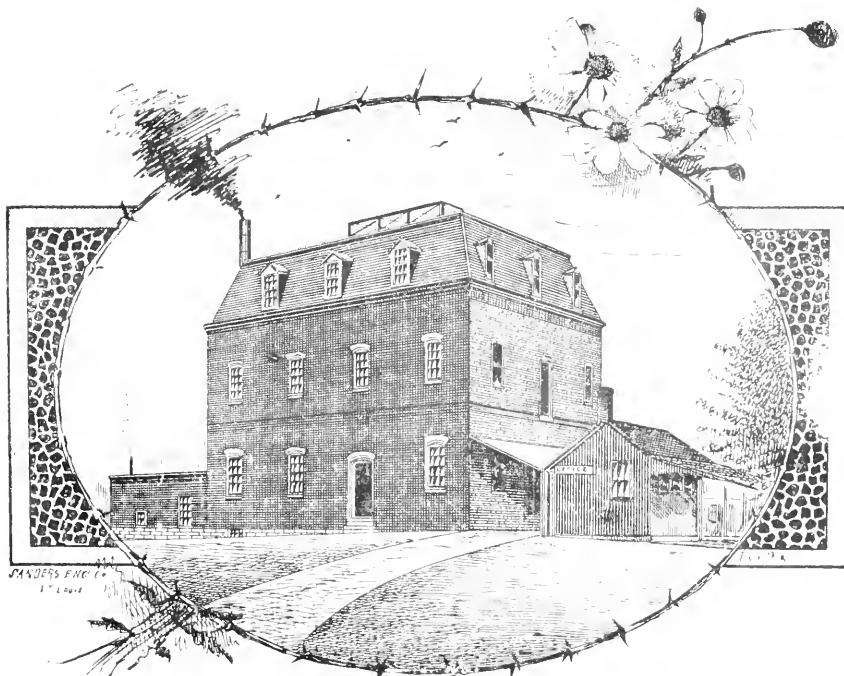
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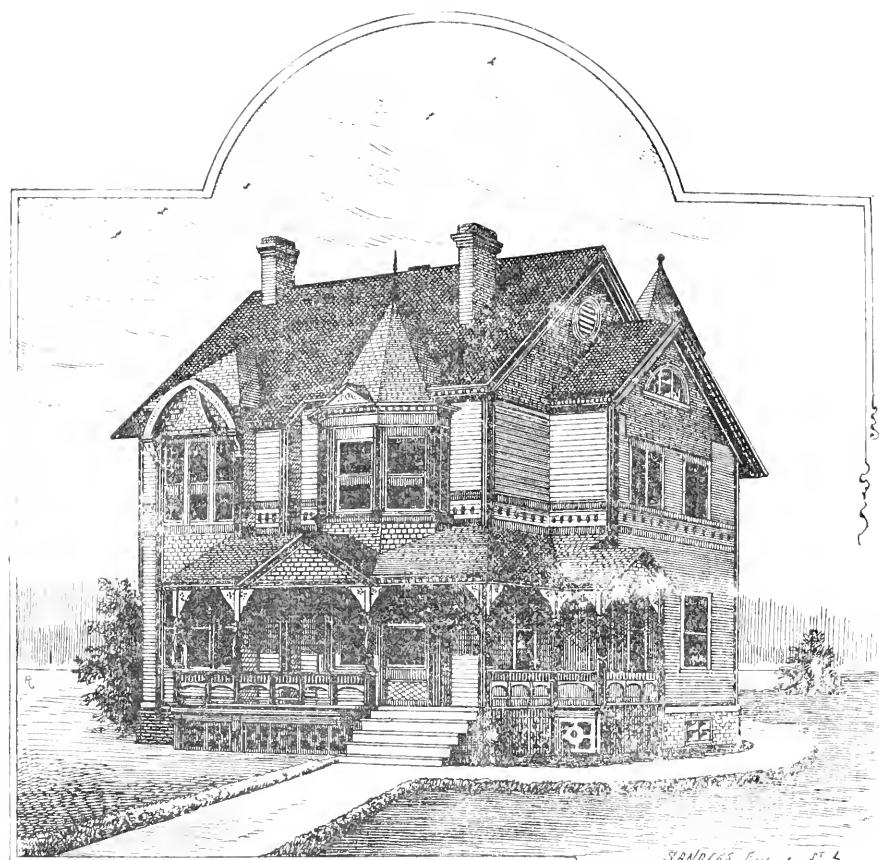
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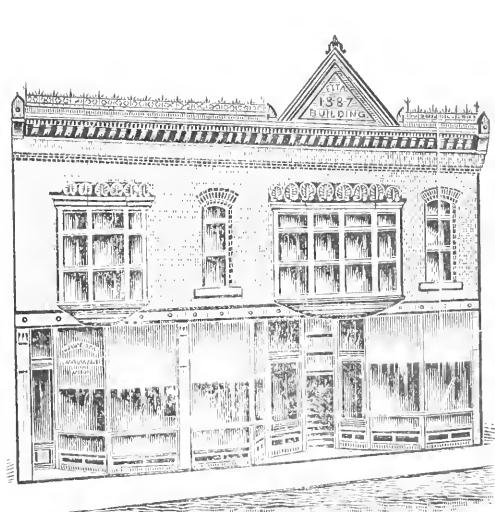
BOYLE BLOCK, CORNER STATE AND ARCH STREETS.



DODSON & CURTIS' ROLLER MILLS.



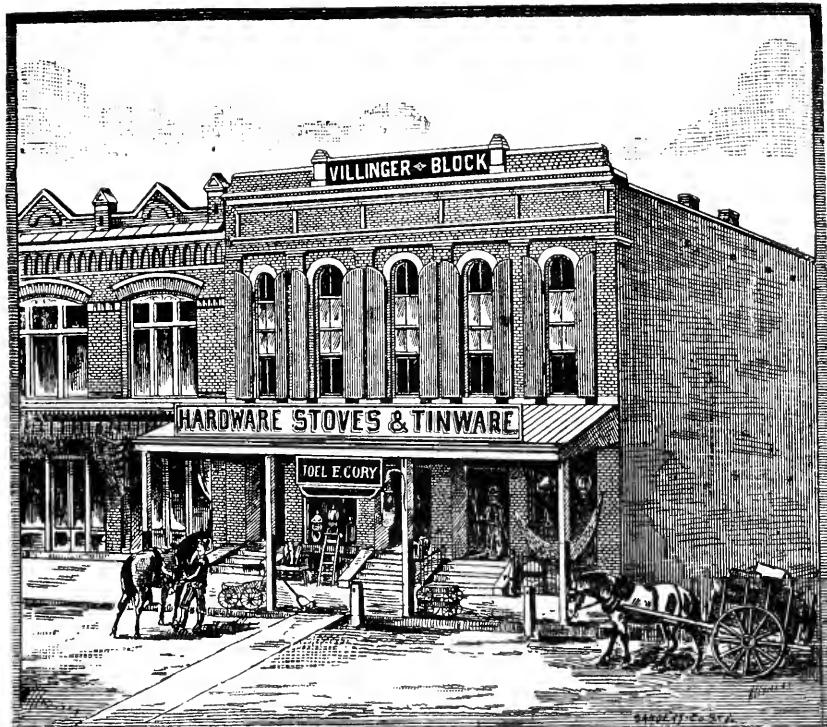
RESIDENCE OF MAYOR J. M. PAGE, LAFAYETTE AND PINE STS.



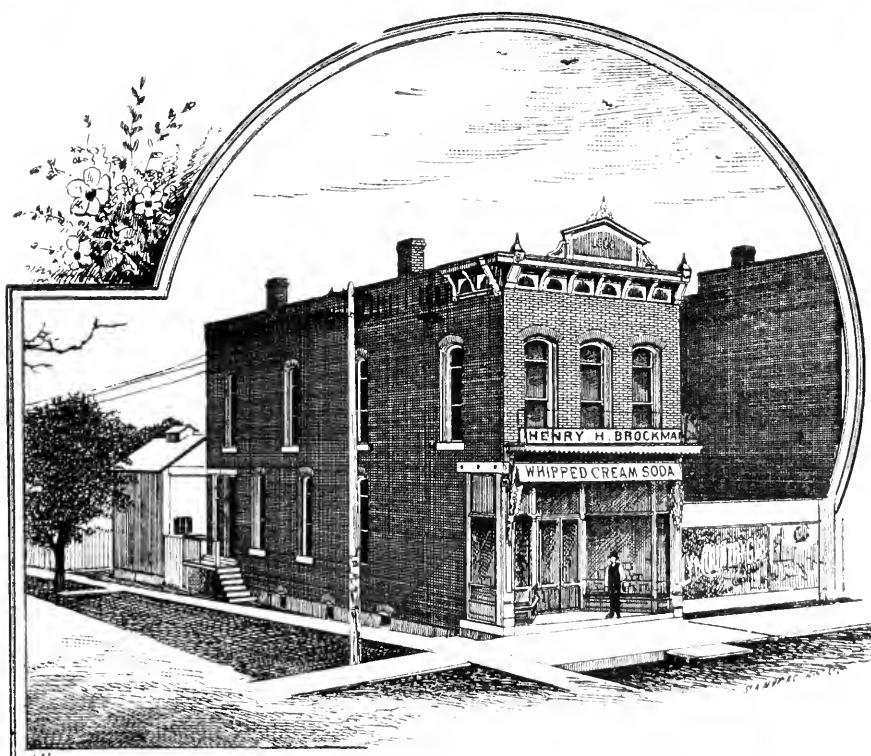
SNEDEKER BLOCK, N. MAIN ST.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.



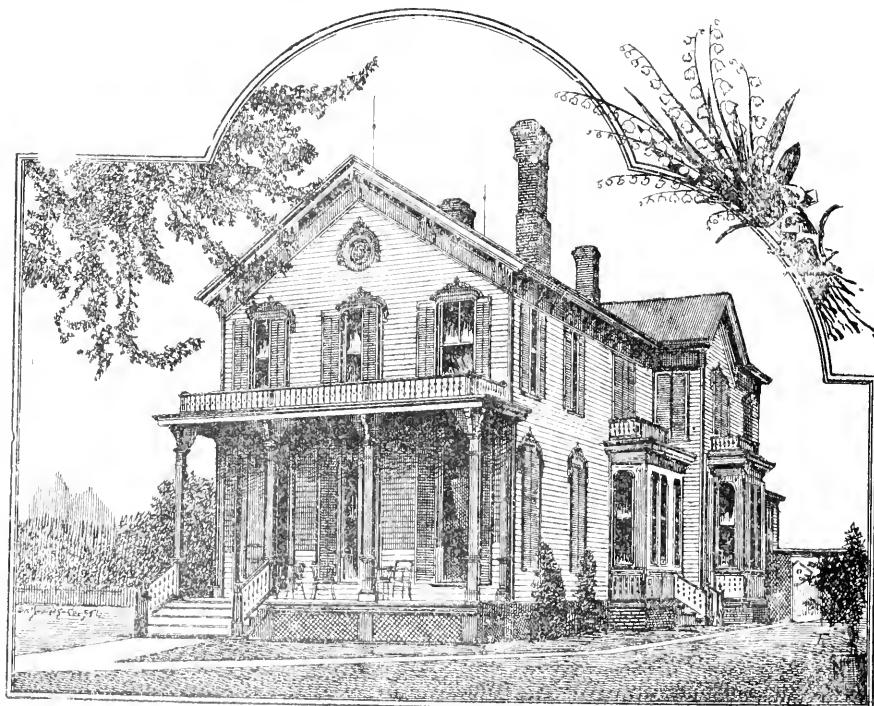
VILLINGER BLOCK, NORTH MAIN STREET.



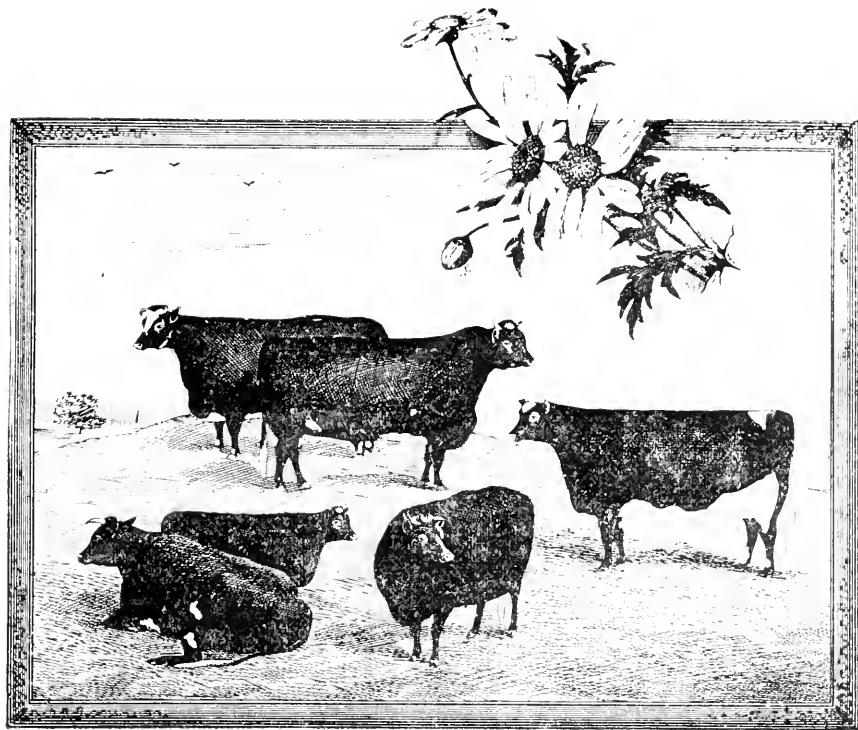
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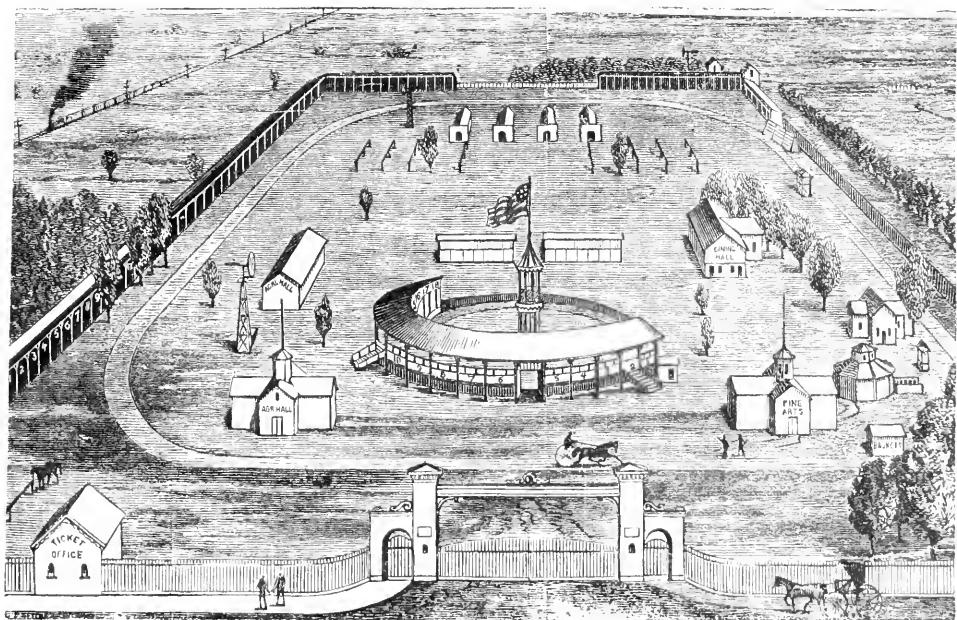
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, MAIN AND PEARL STREETS.



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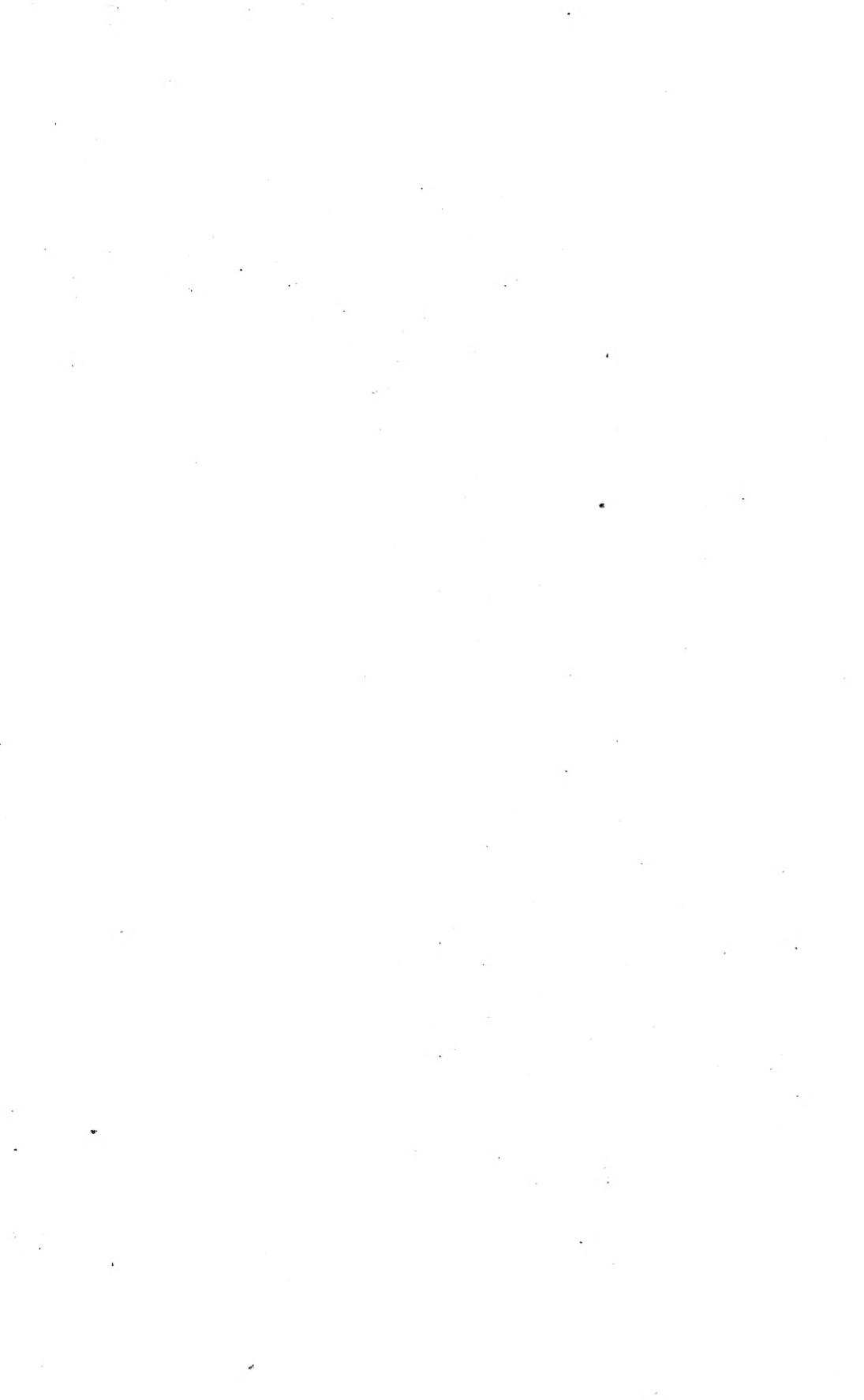


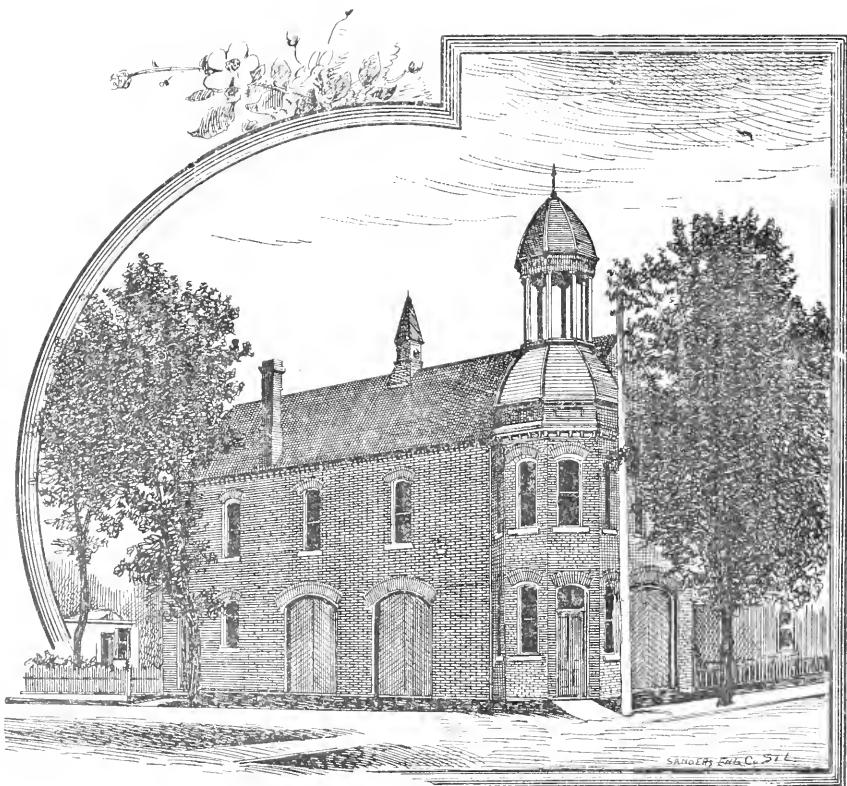
GROUP OF SHORT HORNS, HAZLE DELL FARM.



JERSEY COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS.





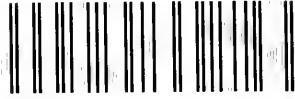


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